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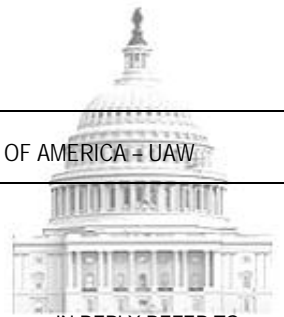
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Dear Representative:

This week the House will vote on overriding President Bush's veto of the legislation to reauthorize and expand the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). The UAW strongly urges you to vote to override this ill-advised veto.

The SCHIP legislation would provide \$35 billion in additional funding over five years for this critically important health insurance program. This would enable the SCHIP program to maintain coverage for all 6.6 million children currently covered by the program. In addition, it would allow the SCHIP program to expand health insurance coverage to 4 million more low-income, uninsured children.

The SCHIP legislation enjoys strong bipartisan support, including the support of most of our nation's Governors. It is time for Congress to stand with the children of our country by voting to override President Bush's veto of the SCHIP children.

Thank you for considering our views on this priority issue.

Sincerely,

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